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SAW FOREIGN MINISTER AND IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

ALL THREE DISPLAYED COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE. FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMED INSTRUCTIONS SENT OAS DELEGATE VOTE FAVORABLY PROMPT CONVOCAION ORGAN CONSULTATION. WHEN SHOWN TEXT DRAFT RESOLUTION, SAID WOULD CONSULT AND INFORM ME. INTIMATED LIKELIHOOD SUPPORT.

VICE-PRESIDENT SAID WOULD STIMULATE CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION SUPPORT IN SESSION TOMORROW. DUBIOUS RE: POSSIBILITY GETTING ANY ACTION OUT OF PRESIDENT WHO IN GUAYAQUIL FOR FUNERAL BEST FRIEND AND WOULD PROBABLY BEDROWNING SORROW NEXT FEW DAYS.

I ASSUME FOREIGN MINISTER ATTEMPTING CONTACT PRESIDENT ON RESOLUTION. ANTICIPATE THAT IF NOT SUCCESSFUL, AS LIKELY, WILL TAKE FAVORABLE ACTION IN CONSULTATION WITH VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER AVAILABLE CABINET MINISTERS.

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